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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application, along with a Request for 3-mo. Extension of Time to Respond and a check for the extension fees.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the March 6, 2003 Office Action, September 6, 2003 falling on a Saturday. A petition for the three month extension of time (and payment therefor) is concurrently filed herewith.

No amendments to the specification, claims, or drawings are believed to be necessary at this time.